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AGENDA

PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATION SUBCOMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 16, 2005 • 8:00 a.m. • W135 State Capitol Complex

1. **Approval of Minutes**
 - September 29, 2005
2. **Committee Business (5 Minutes)**
 - Asking Key Questions: A Legislator's Guide to Using Performance Information.
3. **Foreign Exchange (25 Minutes)**
 - Discussion delayed from the September 29, 2005 meeting. The subcommittee will continue its discussion on restoring funding for Foreign Exchange programs in the schools
4. **Fine Arts and Sciences (30 Minutes)**
 - Follow-up from the September 29, 2005 meeting. The subcommittee will hear responses from Fine Arts and Science providers on questions raised during the last meeting.
5. **Minimum School Program Consolidation (25 Minutes)**
 - The subcommittee will hear a proposal on consolidating the programs within the MSP.
6. **Special Education Taskforce (25 Minutes)**
 - The USOE taskforce will provide information on the progress and/or recommendations of this taskforce.
7. **Recent Executive Appropriation Committee Reports (25 Minutes)**
 - Utah State Office of Education - School District plans to address unfunded post employment liability.
 - Educational Technology
 - Minimum School Program - Compensation
8. **2006 General Session Budget Items (25 Minutes)**
 - Teacher Bonus Program - proposed legislation establishing a program to award bonuses to teachers based on the academic progress of a teacher's students during the school year.
 - Utah Basic Skills Competency Test Remediation - proposed legislation providing funding for tutoring to assist students at risk of not passing the Utah Basic Skills Competency Test.
9. **Public Participation Requests (20 Minutes)**
 - Utah School Boards Association/Utah School Superintendents Association
 - Steve Laing, High Tech Charter High Schools.
 - Other
10. **Other Committee Business (as time permits)**
 - Several information requests were made by subcommittee members during the September subcommittee meeting. Information on these requests may be provided (as time permits). Information for the 2006 General Session will be provided.
11. **Adjourn**

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